

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **COMPRESSIBLE JAW CONFIGURATION WITH BIPOLAR RF OUTPUT  
ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.